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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers
Tadashi Hayashi	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/815,652	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8200
Filed: April 2, 2004	)	
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For: TARGET OBJECT MODIFICATION	)	
APPARATUS AND CONTROL	:	
METHOD	)	January 14, 2009

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: